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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 6, 9, 10, 16, 18, 27 and 29 as follows:

6. (Amended) The game apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: a switching section for switching between the game image data generated by the first generating section and the game image data generated by the second generating section, to output either the game image data generated by the first generating section or the game image data generated by the second generating section.

9. (Amended) The game apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: an adjusting section for adjusting a brightness of the game image data generated by the second generating section, on the basis of the game image data generated by the first generating section.

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